provided to all States. Chapter 7 of the guidelines provides the detailed procedure to be followed for release and utilization of funds under the Act to ensure its proper utilization.

(e) The remaining districts would be covered under the Act within a period of five years.

Non-utilization of funds under PMGSY and TSC

3457. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of States could not utilize the amount sanctioned by the Central Government for the rural road development under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and Rural Sanitation Programme;

(b) if so, the details of such States; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is under implementation since 2000-01 and normative allocation of funds is made to various States. States which have not fully utilized their cumulative normative allocation of funds upto 2005-06 are-Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. Progress of implementation of programme is being regularly reviewed by the Ministry of Rural Development.

Under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), States which have not fully utilized the funds, released to their districts, as per the programme Guidelines, are Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttaranchal. Under TSC, an incentive scheme

namely Nirmal Gram Puraskar has been introduced for encouraging sanitation campaign through Panchayati Raj Institutions (Gram Panchayats/Block Panchayats/Zila Panchayats) for achieving full sanitation coverage. Review meetings at districts, States level and Conferences/Workshops, Monitoring & Evaluation by District Level Monitoring (DLM) agencies are being conducted to improve the implementation of TSC programme.

Unemployed persons registered under National Rural Employment Scheme

3458. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise, district-wise details of the unemployed persons so far registered under the National Rural Employment Scheme;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that in certain districts the registration forms for the said scheme are not available;

(c) whether Government are also in receipt of the complaints that people are being charged fee for these forms; and

(d) if so, the details of action taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) State-wise information is given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below).

(b) and (c) It had come to the notice of the Ministry that there was a shortage of registration forms in some districts and the forms were being sold by private vendors.

(d) The State Governments have been asked to get adequate number of forms printed and make them available to the concerned authorities.